



It's All About Results



SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SHELTON STATE AT A GLANCE:

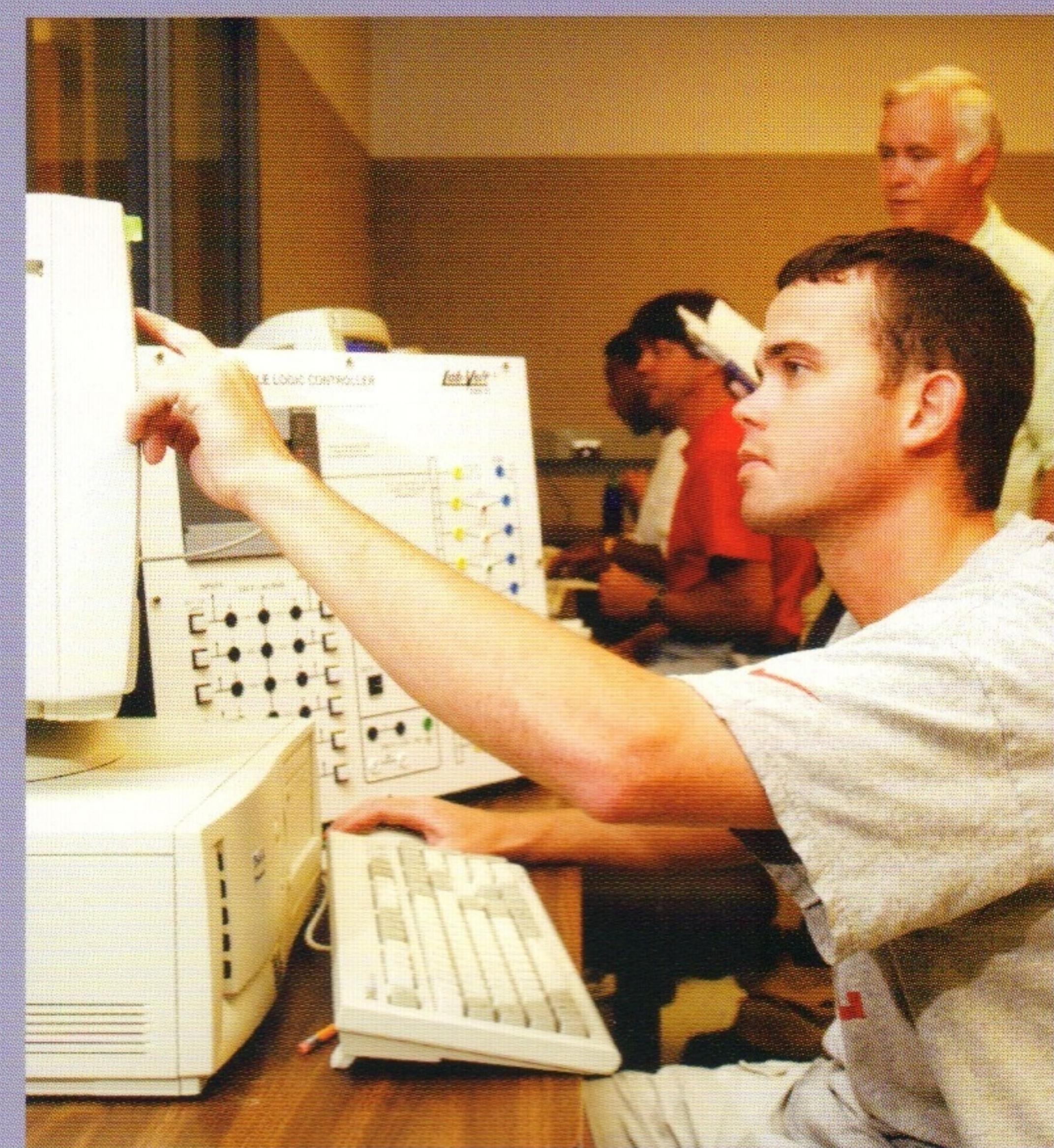
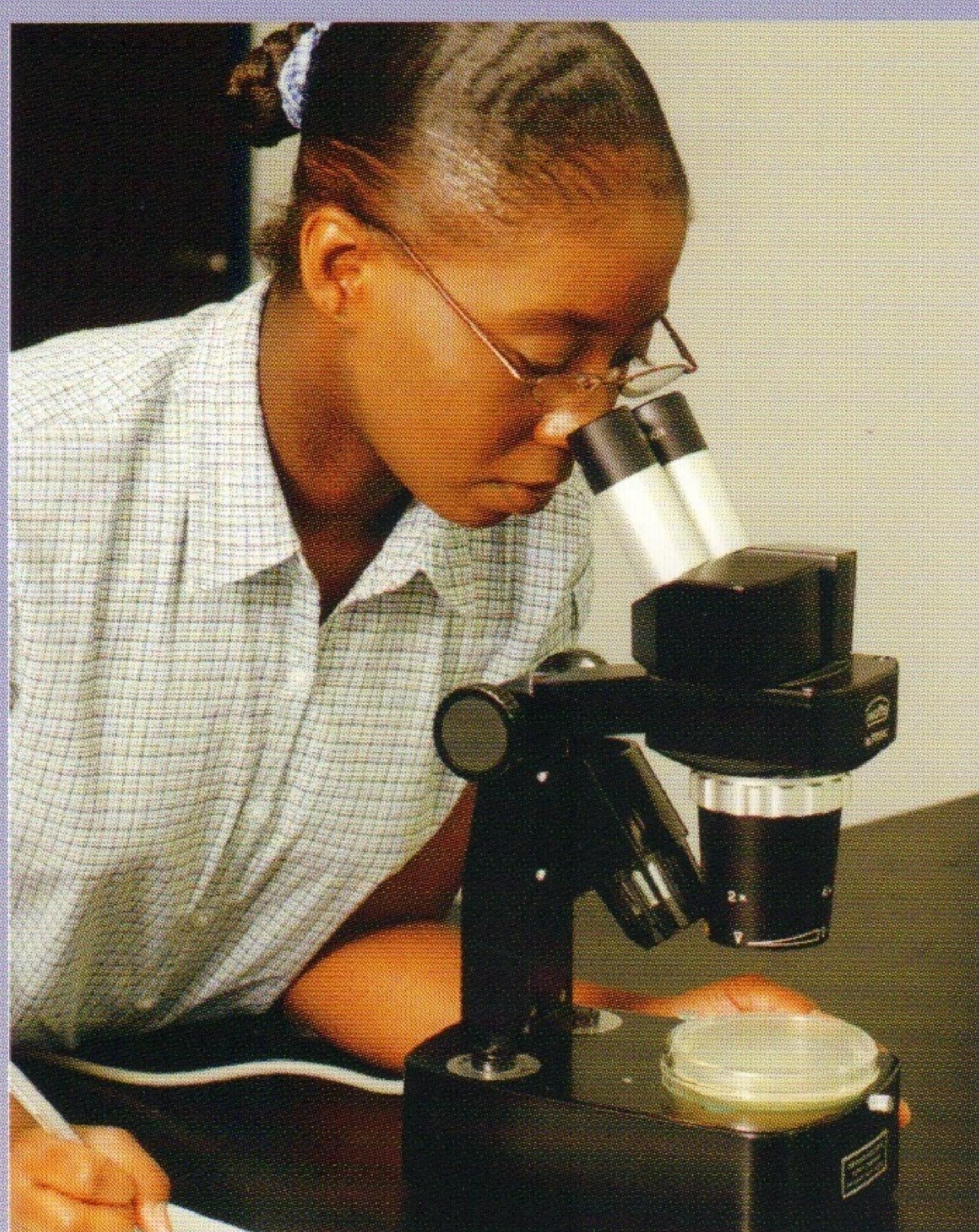
Student to Teacher Ratio	21:1
Total Enrollment	6,616
First Time Freshmen	2,000
Male	45%
Female	55%
Students between age 18-21	56%
White	66%
Black	24%
Hispanic	.5%
Students receiving financial aid	53.87%

DEGREES OFFERED:

- Associate in Arts
- Associate in Science
- Associate in Applied Science
- Certificate
- C26 (short certificate)

TOP 4 TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS:

- The University of Alabama
- Auburn University
- The University of Alabama at Birmingham
- University of West Alabama



IT'S ALL ABOUT RESULTS

College is not just about getting a diploma and it's not just about "doing what comes next." It is about having goals, ambition, and priorities. It is about having a plan for your life. It is about pursuing dreams and success. At Shelton State Community College, it's all about...

QUALITY --

Our students gain a quality education in relatively small classes with instructors whose primary focus is teaching, not research. The student to teacher ratio at Shelton State is 21:1 and the student – teacher contact time is higher in community colleges than in any type of higher education. In addition, many of our instructors bring real world experience to the classroom because of their experience in business and industry. Because Shelton State is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, its programs are widely respected in the world of business and industry as well as in higher education.

CONVENIENCE --

Shelton State's two campuses are conveniently located in Tuscaloosa making them accessible to the entire West Alabama area. A wide variety of classes are held throughout the day and evening to meet the needs of even the most demanding schedule. Online classes are also available to those that need even more flexibility.

AFFORDABILITY --

Shelton State is among the most affordable higher education opportunities in the nation. Tuition and fees at public community colleges average less than half of those at public four-year colleges and about one-tenth of those at independent four-year colleges. In addition, 54% of Shelton State students receive some form of financial aid and scholarships are also available.

INDIVIDUALS --

At Shelton State, our students aren't just another face in the crowd. You'll be a productive member of a very close-knit community - a diverse community that works and plays together. Our "open door" policy means that anyone with a standard high school diploma or GED can be admitted to degree and certificate programs.

ENVIRONMENT --

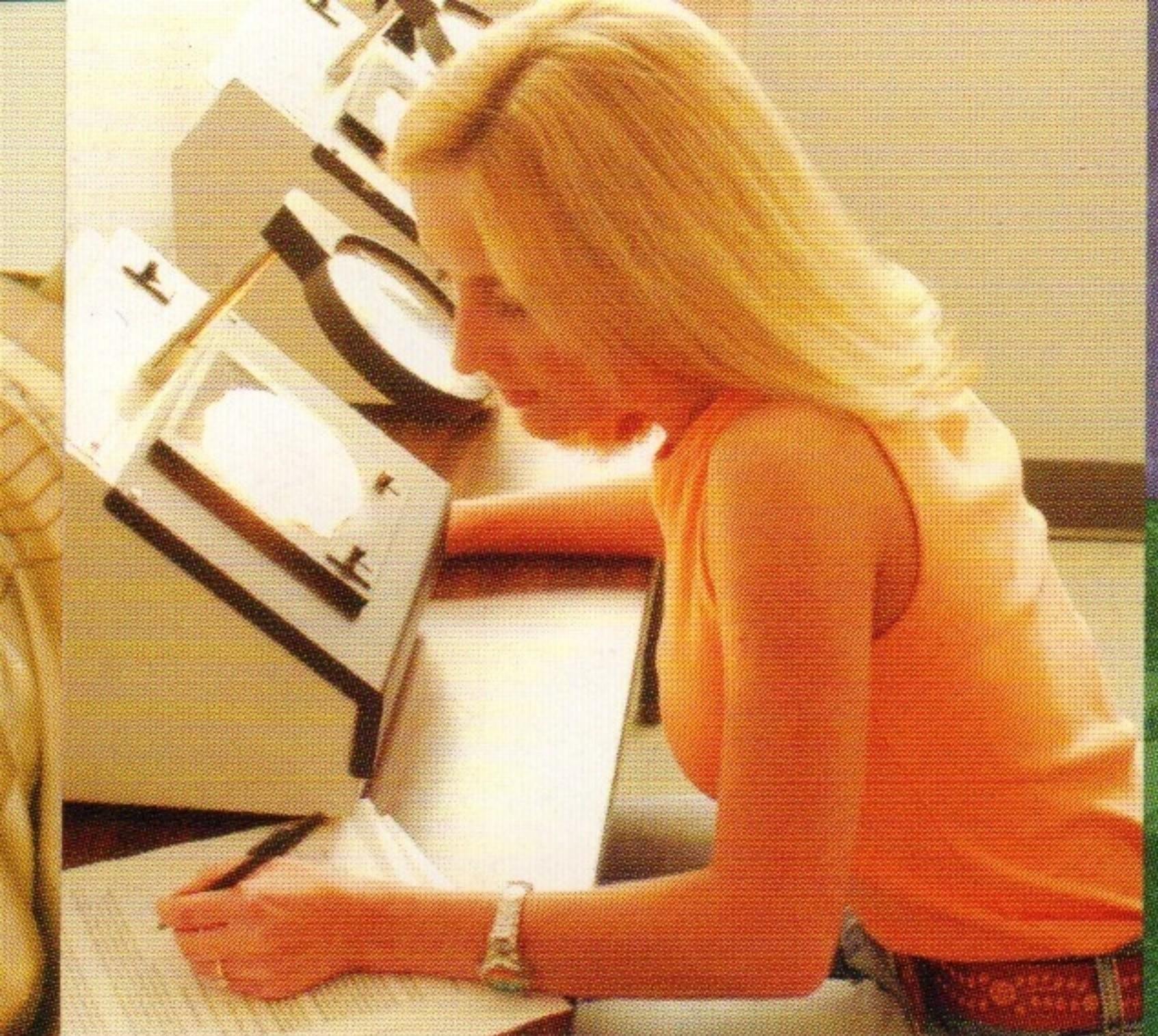
Our modern campuses offer state-of-the-art facilities in the Career Technology and Academic programs. Shelton State is home to a beautiful theatre, spacious

science labs, well-equipped classrooms, a large gymnasium, baseball, softball, and soccer fields, and the Wellness Center. The campus is staffed around the clock by a friendly and helpful security staff.

SUCCESS --

Our faculty and staff are dedicated to success and strive to meet students' needs on a daily basis. From the first visit to the Counseling Center, to the last visit to the Job Placement Center, we are here for our students.





IT'S ALL ABOUT POSSIBILITIES

During the first decade of the new millennium, jobs requiring an associate's degree are projected to increase by 32% while those requiring a bachelor's degree are projected to increase by 21%.

Shelton State offers you the opportunity to earn an associate's degree and/or lay the groundwork for a bachelor's degree. You can take the same courses that you would take at a four year college or university with all of the advantages of a community college – small class size, faculty focused on your learning, personal attention and assistance - all at an affordable price.

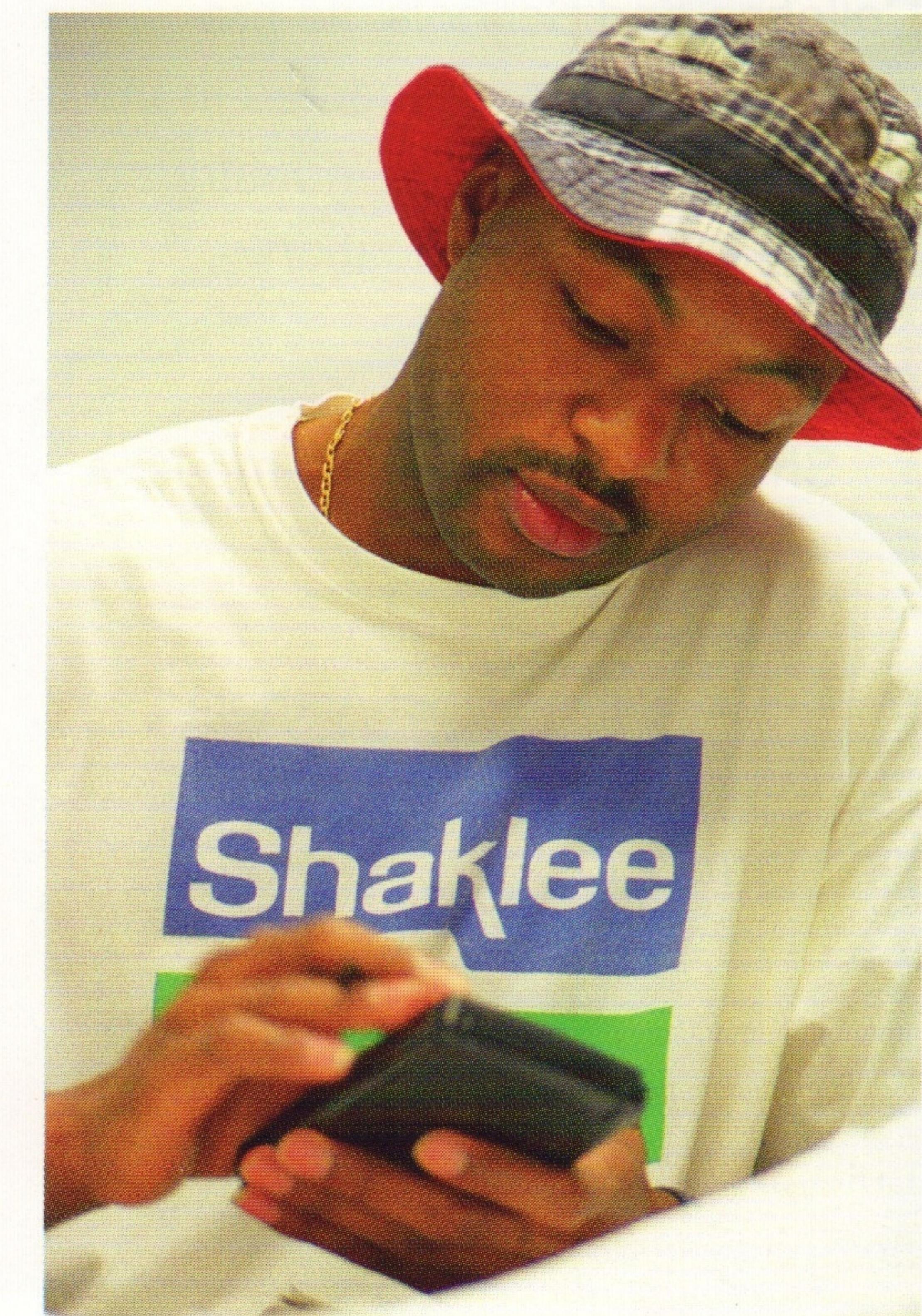
Thanks to the Statewide Transfer and Articulation Reporting System, also known as STARS,

you'll be able to plan a class schedule that will fulfill core curriculum and other transfer requirements at Alabama's public four-year institutions. The counseling staff can provide academic guidance and assistance.

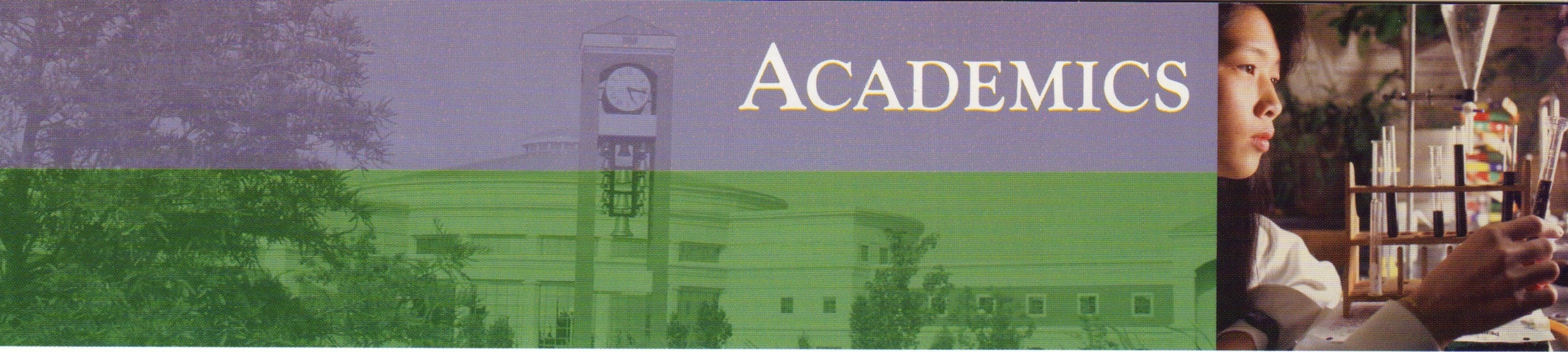
Shelton State students transfer and succeed at institutions across the state and nation. The institutions include: The University of Alabama; The University of Alabama at Birmingham; Auburn University; The University of West Alabama; The University of

Montevallo; The University of South Alabama; and Troy State University, just to name a few.

Interested in trying out STARS? Please visit our website at www.sheltonstate.edu and click on STARS.



ACADEMICS



Listed below are a sampling of available programs of study. Please contact the Counseling Center to explore other exciting opportunities.

■ Behavioral Studies

- Child Development
- Education
- Family and Consumer Studies
- History
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Social Work

■ Business

- Business Administration
- Fashion Retailing/Design
- Financial Planning
- Interior Design
- Marketing
- Restaurant and Hospitality Management

■ Language Arts

- English
- Journalism
- Public Relations

■ Science & Mathematics

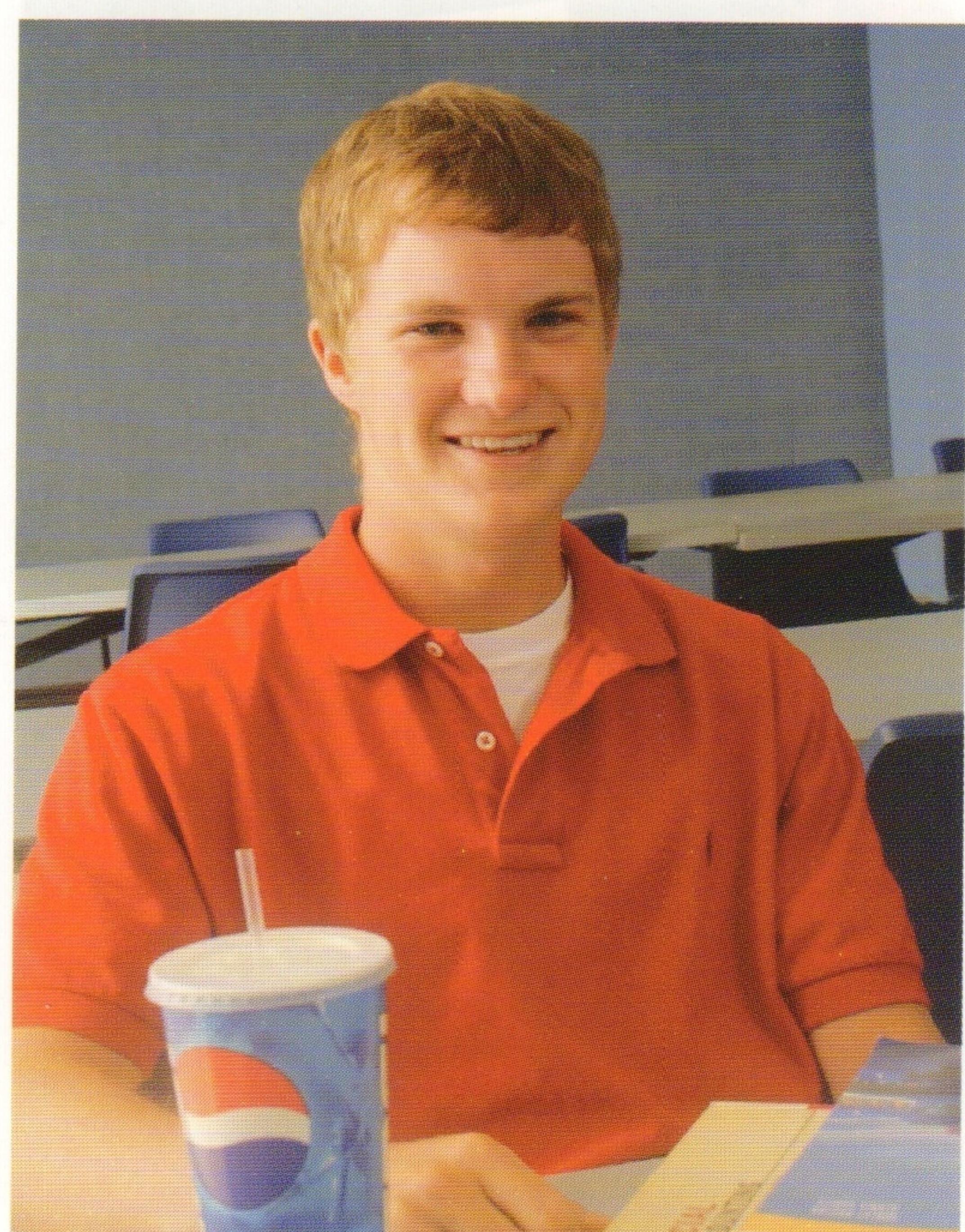
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Physics

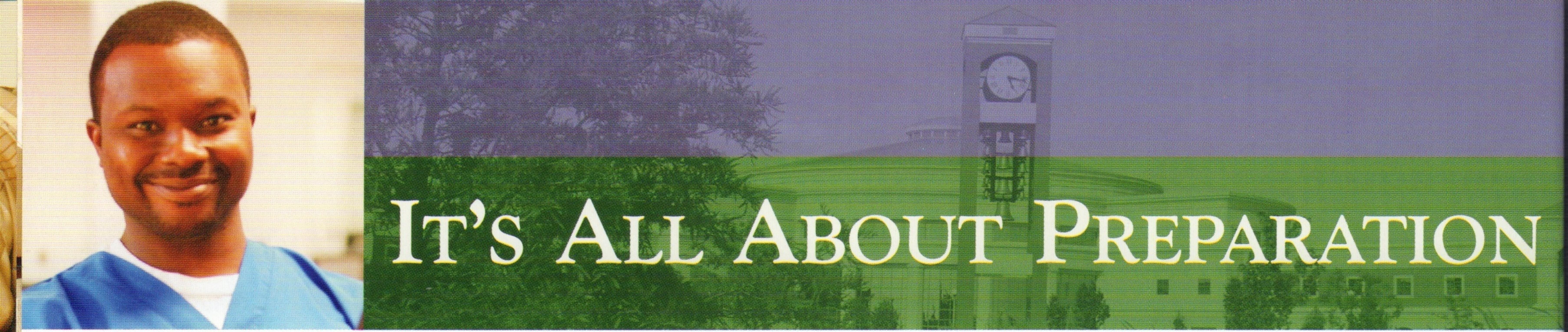
■ Visual & Performing Arts

- Art
- Dance
- Music
- Theatre
- Speech/Communications Studies
- Telecommunication/Film

■ Pre-Professional Programs

- Architecture
- Athletic Training
- Biomedical Sciences
- Cytotechnology
- Health Information Management
- Law
- Medical Technology/Clinical Laboratory Sciences
- Medicine
- Nuclear Medicine Technology
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Radiology Sciences
- Respiratory Therapy
- Veterinary Medicine





IT'S ALL ABOUT PREPARATION

During the next decade, approximately 13.7 million jobs in the service area alone will be added to the economy. Will you be ready to step into the workplace to claim one of these new and exciting jobs? With the latest training on state of the art equipment, you will be. At Shelton State, students can earn an Associate in Applied Science degree in one of the Career Technology programs. We also offer two types of certificate programs: certificate programs that are 30-60 semester hours in length and short certificate programs that are 9-26 semester hours in length.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Join tomorrow's workforce. Get the skills you need at Shelton State by completing a certificate or a degree program.



■ Center for Consumer Technology

Barbering
Commercial Food Service
Cosmetology
• Esthetics
• Instructor Training
• Nail Technician
Wellness Exercise Instructor

- Civil Engineering
 - Computer Science Engineering
 - Computer Engineering
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Industrial/Materials/ Mechanical Engineering
- Industrial Electronics Technology
Industrial Maintenance Technology
Machine Tool Technology

■ Center for Construction Technology

Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration
Carpentry
Electrical Technology
Heavy Equipment
Welding

■ Center for Mechanical Technology

Auto Body & Collision Repair
Automotive Technology
Diesel Mechanics
Truck Driving

■ Center for Industrial Technology

Computerized Numerical Control
Drafting Technology
Engineering
• Aerospace Engineering
• Chemical Engineering



CAREER TECHNOLOGY

■ Center for Business Technology

- Commercial Art
- Graphic & Printing
- Communications
- Office Administration
 - Information Processing
 - Legal Secretary
 - Stenography
- Management and Supervision
 - General Business
 - Paralegal Studies
 - Information Technology (Web Development)
 - Programming/Networking
 - Business Application
 - Wellness and Fitness
 - Child Care
- Web Design

■ Center for Healthcare Technology

- Associate Degree in Nursing
- Child Development
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Fire Science
- Gerontological Services
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Medical Records
- Medical Transcription
- Nursing Assistant
- Respiratory Therapy

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE TECHNOLOGIES

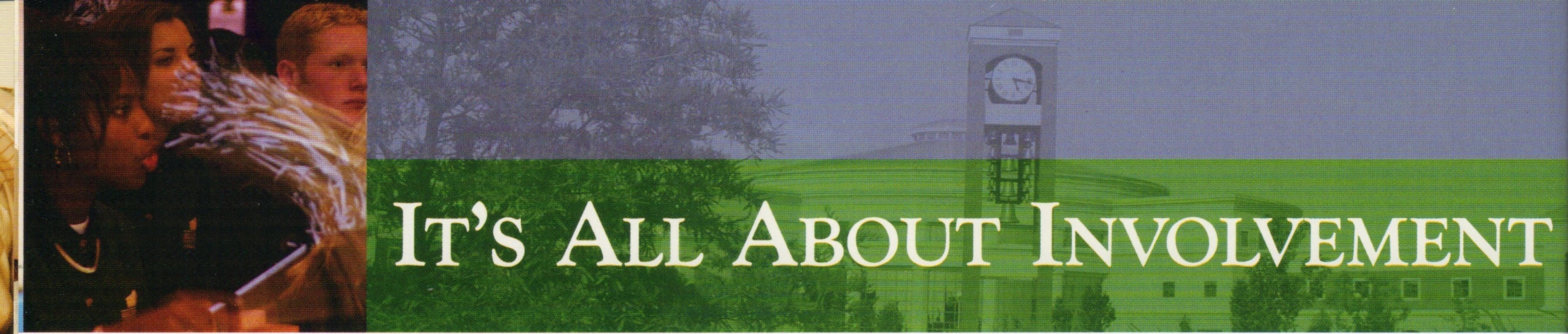
Shelton State students completing one of the Associate in Applied Science programs (AAS) may apply certain program requirements toward a Bachelor of Science in Applied Technology (BSAT) degree from Athens State University or a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree from the University of West Alabama. Shelton State's Career Technology programs that offer an AAS degree include:

- Drafting
- Electronics
- Electricity
- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology
- Machine Tool Technology
- Computerized Numerical Control
- Office Administration
- Commercial Art

The Bachelor of Science in Applied Technology (BSAT) degree helps create a greater pool of skilled workers for the state. Through this degree program, students have the chance to learn additional employability skills.

Information and catalogs on this program are available in the college's Counseling Center or students may call the office of the Associate Dean of Career Technology Services, (205) 391-2415.





IT'S ALL ABOUT INVOLVEMENT

At Shelton State, your education will reach beyond the classroom into a wide variety of clubs, organizations and student activities. In addition to excellence in academics, Shelton State students achieve high levels of scholarship, leadership, teamwork and service through extracurricular activities.

■ ATHLETICS

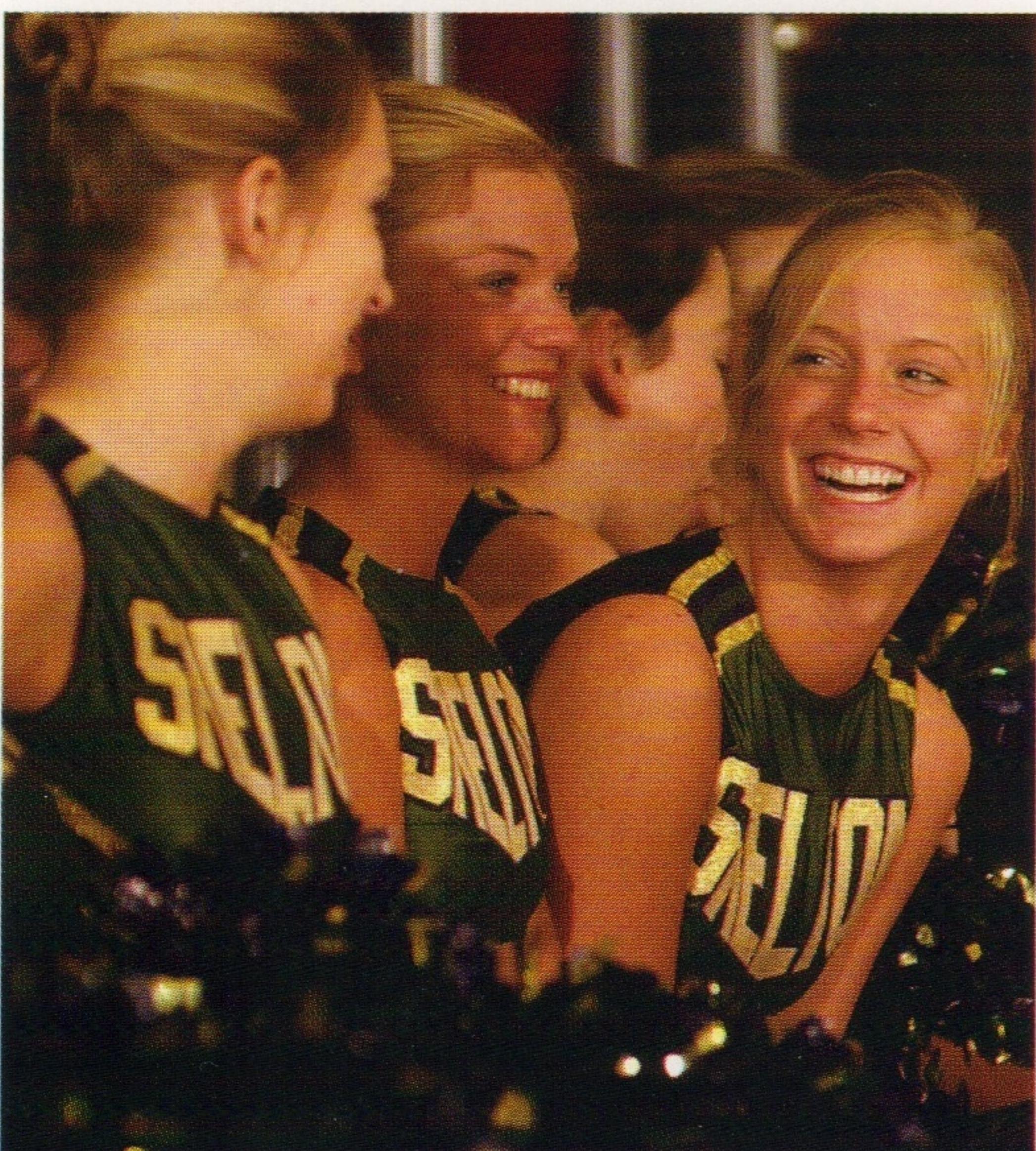
Shelton State has much to be proud of, including an athletic department that has received state, regional and national recognition. Shelton fields five athletic teams: baseball; softball; women's soccer; and men's and women's basketball.

The Lady Bucs basketball team has won the NJCAA Region XXII championship two of the past four years and advanced to the Final Four in the national tournament in 2000. Shelton State's baseball team won the Region XXII regular season championship for two years running. In 2001, the men's basketball team completed

its most successful season ever with a 28-4 record, a regular-season championship, and a runner-up NJCAA Region XXII Tournament finish.

Shelton has new baseball, softball, and soccer fields, all located on the Martin Campus. Men's and women's basketball teams show-

case their talents on campus in the Umphrey Center, an 1800-seat arena. At Shelton the administration, coaches, and athletic department staff are dedicated to making Shelton State athletics synonymous with EXCELLENCE and WINNING.



STUDENT INVOLVEMENT



■ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Over 15 different clubs and organizations exist for Shelton State students who want to be involved in college organizations. These groups represent a broad range of interests. Students may also form new organizations as specified in Shelton's Student Handbook. Clubs currently active on campus include:

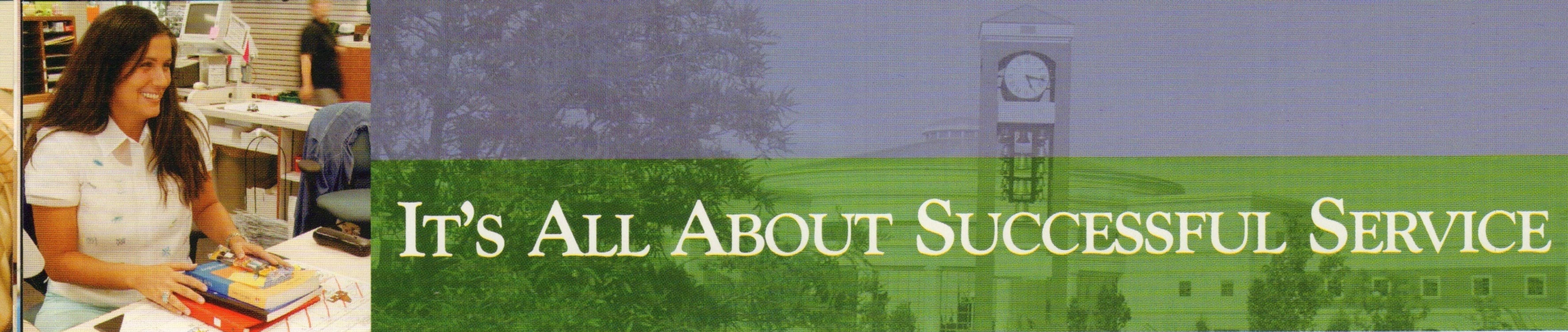
- African-American Cultural Association
- Alumni Association
- Ambassadors
- Cheerleaders
- Circle K
- Corsair Fencing Club
- Ecology Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Shelton State Association of Nursing
- Shelton State Association of Practical Nursing Students
- Shelton Starlets Dance Team
- Student Government Association
- Student Newspaper

■ SANDRA HALL RAY FINE ARTS CENTER

Shelton State has been named Alabama's Community College of the Fine Arts. The Alabama Stage and Screen Hall of Fame is housed in the

Bean-Brown Theatre located on the Martin Campus. The Shelton Singers and the Jazz Band allow students to showcase their musical talents and with the Terrific Tuesday Concert Series, there is always an anxious audience.





IT'S ALL ABOUT SUCCESSFUL SERVICE

Whether you are strengthening your mind or body, Shelton State offers facilities and knowledgeable staff to assist you in reaching your goals.

■ JOB PLACEMENT CENTER

In addition to a quality education, Shelton State offers result-oriented career assistance through the Job Placement Center. The Shelton State Job Placement Center serves as a liaison for current students, alumni and West Alabama business and industry. The Job Placement Center welcomes the opportunity to provide services and make a difference in the lives of currently enrolled students and alumni by providing employers with qualified potential employees. Examples of services include wage information for cities across the country, industry trends, internship infor-

mation, employer profiles, resumé proofreading, on-campus interviews, current job-openings, resumé posting, and career workshops hosted by local business and industry.

■ THE WELLNESS CENTER

Exercise is a great way to escape the stress of everyday life. The Wellness Center, one of the College's most popular areas, offers students of all ages the opportunity to get rid of stress, meet and enjoy new friends, not to mention to get and stay in shape.

The Wellness Center offers a variety of health and physical edu-

cation classes through noncredit and credit programs including a certificate program for students who want to become exercise instructors and personal trainers. As part of the curriculum, students have the chance to learn the basics of nutrition for disease prevention and exercise physiology.

